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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

REF: TOKYO 07732

1. ISSUES PAPER FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GAO TEAM INCLUDES  
QUESTIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

--NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF FUEL IMPORT DEPENDENCE,

--EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR OIL SUPPLY DISRUPTION OR PRICE  
HIKE

-- LONG-TERM ENERGY ALTERNATIVES

--RELATIONS WITH OPEC

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--NUCLEAR ENERGY ISSUES

--ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL ENERGY COMPANIES

--FINANCIAL PROBLEMS DUE TO OIL IMPORT BILL

--INTERNATIONAL ENERGY-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

--IMPACT OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS ON OTHER U.S. FOREIGN  
POLICY INITIATIVES

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